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Madrid, March 20. N. S.

THE King of *Spain* continues in very good Health; He went yesterday in a publick Procession to the Convent of *Cordelier Friars*; and was this day at *Casa del Canyro* to take the Air. The Letters from *Cadiz* of the 10th Instant give an account, That 16 Ships of the Flota from *New Spain* are safely arrived in that Bay, and one is still wanting (the Commanders Name *Corta Bracos*) which is said to be taken by the French: An Indulta of 4 *per Cent.* is laid upon the Silver and other Merchandizes brought home in the Flota. Vice-Admiral *Evertz* sailed from *Cadiz* the 7th Instant with 9 Dutch Men of War, and about 40 sail of Merchant-Ships under their Convoy, bound home; and they will call at *Lisbon* and *O-Porto* for the Ships there. The 8th arrived at *Cadiz* the *Oxford* and *Soldadoes* Prize, with the Merchant Ships from *Alicant*; and on the 9th came in the *Trumbull*-Galley in 40 days from *Smirna*, and the *Lawrell* from *Barcelona*. New Levies are making in this Kingdom to augment our Army in *Catalonia*.

Corunna, March 31. The 26th Instant arrived here the *Spanish Expedition* Pacquet Boat in 3 days from *Falmouth*; and will sail again to morrow.

Naples, March 5. The Duke *de Medina Celi*, our Viceroy, has remitted 120000 Crowns to *Catalonia*, for the Expences of the War; which Sum has been advanced by the Farmers of the King of *Spain*'s Revenues in this Kingdom. Our Gallies are fitting out, as likewise the Squadron commanded by the Duke of *Tursis*, which are to join with the rest of the Spanish Galleys, and to serve on the Coast of *Catalonia* this Summer; whither they talk likewise of sending some Land Forces from hence. The Pope's and *Maltese* Galleys are shortly expected at *Messina*, where they will join together, and so proceed to the *Levant* to assist the *Venetians*.

Venice, March 22. A great Convoy lies ready to sail for the *Levant*, staying only for a fair Wind; and another is preparing against the beginning of the next Month: The Supplies of Men, Money, and Provisions, that are designed to be sent thither, will put the Fleet and Army of this State in a Condition to make some considerable Attempt upon the Enemy. The last advices from *Turkey* say, the Reports that came from *Europe* of the Negotiation for a General Peace among the Christian Princes, did very much allarm the *Ottoman* Court, and that the French Ambassador was under a great difficulty how to satisfie them about it. The Sultan continues his Resolution of going into the Field again the next Summer; but the Assistance he must give the *Tartars* against the *Moscovites*, will divert a great Body of his Troops from the Service they were designed for in *Hungary*.

Dantzick, March 27. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is now at *Coningsberg* in *Prussia*, and intends to continue there till the Election in *Poland* is over; His Electoral Highness has sent an Envoy thither; and 'tis said, he has Orders to contribute all he can to the Promotion of Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. Envoys are likewise arrived at *Warsaw* from the Elector *Palatin*, and the Duke of *Lorrain*; and Interests are making for both these Princes. The Queen uses her utmost Endeavours on behalf of her Son Prince *James*; and the French Ambassador employs the Money sent him from *France*, to advance the Prince of *Conti*. The Contention of so many Parties gives great Disturbance to the Publick; but above all, the ill Success of the Commission of *Lembergh*, which was set on Foot in order to dissolve the Confederacy of the Troops in *Upper Poland*, gives great uneasiness to the Primate and the Senators, who were to meet at *Warsaw* the 26th of this Month, to consider of proceeding by force to disperse the said Troops, seeing all other means employ'd for this purpose have proved ineffectual. Reports have been spread about, That this Confederacy is underhand encouraged by Prince *James*, which though altogether groundless, are cherished by his Enemies, and made use of to his Prejudice. In the mean time the Bishop of *Passaw*, Ambassador from the Emperor, is impatiently expected at *Warsaw* by the Friends of Prince *James*, who promise themselves great Support and Assistance from him.

Vienna, March 23. The Preparations for the next Campaign, both in *Hungary* and on the *Rhine*, are very great; and the Officers that were here, are all gone to their several Commands. The Emperor has not yet declared who shall Command his Army against the *Turks* under the Elector of *Saxony*; General *Caprara*, who had this Post the last Year, desiring to be excused on account of his great Age and Infirmities. Letters from *Peter Waradin*, of the 13th of this Month, give an account, That a Party of that Garison had made an Incursion as far as the *Save*, and had brought back several Prisoners, who say, Preparations are making at *Belgrade* for the reception of the Grand Signior, against his arrival there before the opening of the Campaign, and particularly, that a new Apartment is Building for him.

Cologne, April 2. *N. S.* The Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia* continue their meeting in this City, to regulate Matters concerning the Troops they are to furnish for the Service of the Empire; the like is done by the rest of the Circles, pursuant to the Resolutions taken at their last General Meeting at *Francfort*. Great care is taken to supply the Garisons of *Mentz*, *Coblentz*, and other Places on the *Rhine*, with all that is necessary for their Defence, the Enemies Preparations giving ground to believe that they intend to make

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